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DEPT PASS JUSTICE -FRANK NILAND AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS

1. AT 1:00 PM, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1976, 500 PERSONS, REPRESENTING PAN AFRICAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION (PASO), YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (YAWF) AND MAY DAY ORGANIZING COMMITTEE GATHERED AT HERALD SQUARE (34 TH STREET AND AVENUE OF AMERICAS) PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS, 605 FIFTH AVENUE, WHERE THEY WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO PROTEST ARREST BY SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OF NINE MEMBERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AND SIX MEMBERS OF SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO). BEFORE MARCH GOT UNDERWAY, ALTERCATION TOOK PLACE BETWEEN NEW YORK CITY POLICE AND MEMBERS OF MAY DAY COMMITTEE, WHICH RESULTED IN TEN ARRESTS.

2. FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT, REMAINDER OF GROUP PROCEEDED, UNDER POLICE ESCORT, TO SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS WHERE ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE UNTIL 3:10 PM.

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3. COMMENT: MARCH WAS WELLORGANIZED WITH LOUD-SPEAKER  
TRUCK LEADING CHANTING, E.G.  
"OUT OF AFRICA, KISSINGER-CIA."  
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